



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
ASA-0020

Application No.  
10/817,533-Conf. #4871

Filing Date  
April 2, 2004

Examiner  
L. A. Footland

Art Unit  
3682

Applicant(s): Masahito FUJITA et al.

Invention: SLIDING MEMBER AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					400.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: ASA-0020
Masahito FUJITA et al.	Examiner: L. A. Footland
Application No.: 10/817,533	Art Unit: 3682
Filed: April 2, 2004	Confirmation No.: <b>4871</b>
For: SLIDING MEMBER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 6-8 and 10-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-5, 9 and 15-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 6-8 and 10-13 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 6-8 and 10-14. Applicants believe that the claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)